

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3873 – HB 3788

April 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (017595): Broadens the definition of “correctional services” to include operation of transitional facilities for purposes of the Private Prison Contracting Act of 1986. Defines “transitional facilities” as any adult institution operated by a non-profit entity under the authority of the Department of Correction providing short-term transitional services to offenders within one year of release on parole or expiration of sentence, excluding sex offenders. Limits the total number of transitional facilities statewide to four and limits the total number of beds statewide, collectively, to 150.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – Funding for the Department of Correction to operate transitional facilities (correction release centers) in the amount of \$1,368,800 was included in the Governor's Budget for FY09-10 and is part of the Department's proposed base appropriation for FY10-11. This bill creates statutory authority for the Department to contract with non-profit entities to operate transitional facilities.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Funding for this bill is under Allotment Code 329.28 at page B-244 of the Governor's Proposed Budget for FY10-11. In the absence of this bill, these funds will be appropriated to the Department but cannot be spent without the authorization provided in this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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